

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. SSL0099

10/518652

DT01 Rec'd PCT/PTC 16 DEC 2004

Filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371
Corresponding to International
Application No.: PCT/FR03/01813

Applicants: BARONI, Marco, BOURRIE, Bernard,
CASELLAS, Pierre

International Filing Date: 16 June 2003

For: PHENYL- AND PYRIDYL-
DIAZAHETEROCYCLES HAVING A TNF-
MODULATING ACTIVITY

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

Express Mail Label Number: EV 591423760 US

Date of Deposit: December 16, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

CITATION OF REFERENCES

Enclosed herewith on an Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Form PTO-1449) is a list of references for consideration by the Examiner.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-identified application, and, consequently, no fee or statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or (d) is required. Furthermore, with the exception of U.S. Patent No. 6,509,351, U.S. Patent No. 5,981,754, and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/119840, copies of the references are not being provided pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), as copies of these references will be provided to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) by the International Bureau. If for any reason the International Bureau does not provide the USPTO with copies of these references, it is requested that Applicants' undersigned representative be so notified, and appropriate means will then be taken to furnish the reference copies.

It is noted for the Examiner's convenience that U.S. Patent No. 6,509,351 is an English language patent family member of WO 01/29026; U. S. Patent No. 5,981,754 is an English language patent family member of WO 01/55150; and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/119840 is an English language patent family member of FR2736053.

Date: December 16, 2004

Paul E. Dupont
Reg. No. 27,438

Address:
Patent Department
Sanofi-Synthelabo Inc.
9 Great Valley Parkway
Malvern, PA 19355
Telephone No. (610) 889-8802
Facsimile: (610) 889-8799

Form PTO-1449	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	ATTY. DOCKET NO. SSL0099	SERIAL NO. 10/518652
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		APPLICANT: BARONI et al.	
		FILING DATE	GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	4,544,657	10/01/85	Bruderer et al.			
	6,509,351	07/08/03	Huber, Andreas			
	5,981,754	11/09/99	Badone et al.			
	2003119840	06/26/03	Galli et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
	WO 01/29026	04/26/01	PCT				X
	FR 2736053	01/03/97	France				X
	WO 01/55150	08/02/01	PCT				X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Barlocco et al., Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, vol. 41, no. 5, pp. 674-681 (1998)
EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	